

### Couple Repeat Vows in Sunday Morning Rites

At home following their honeymoon in San Francisco are Emil Platiska, United States Navy, and his bride the former Miss Rostia Lena Ioppa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Ioppa, of 2608 Arlington avenue. Their marriage was solemnized in an impressive Sunday ceremony performed in Church of the Nativity, Rev. Edward Sullivan officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin with seed pearl embroidery outlining the yoke. She carried gardenias on a white prayer book. The maid of honor, Miss

Albina Guesetti, wore pink satin and her flowers were matching carnations. Miss Shirley Phoenix, as bridesmaid, was lovely in ice blue satin and she also carried pink carnations.

Flower girls were Rosemarie Erbetta and Sandra Platisha. Eugene Erbetta attended the bridegroom as best man and Anthony Erbetta ushered.

A reception for 60 guests immediately followed at the home of the bride's parents and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Platisha left for a San Francisco honeymoon. They will live in San Diego.

### Angeline Disario Heads Torrance Royal Neighbors

Angeline Disario was elected as oracle of Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors of America at the regular meeting held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Elected to serve with her during the ensuing term are: Mary West, vice oracle; Mary Baker, recorder; Mary Conner, receiver; Vertie Grimm, chancellor; Mary Bevington, marshal; Lottie Phillips and Cordie White, sentinels; Cora Hill and Marjorie Marsh, managers.

Dec. 21 at 7 o'clock has been set as the date for a turkey dinner to be served in the clubhouse. Members may make reservations by calling Mary Conner as soon as possible.

Card parties have been discontinued until Feb., according

to Belva Brase, publicity chairman.

#### AT DEEMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnhart and daughters, Linda Lee and Barbara Sue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgel E. Deems of 2064 220th st. The Barnharts, formerly of Carmichael, Pa., now are living in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Barnhart is the younger sister of Mr. Deems.

#### CHICAGOAN VISITS

Mrs. Genevieve Makowski of Chicago, Ill., is paying her mother, Mrs. Lillian Powers, of 1309 Manuel ave., Torrance, a two weeks visit. Mrs. Makowski is also the sister of Mrs. William King, wife of Bill King of The Torrance Herald staff.

### Holiday Party Enjoyed; Court Activities Told

A lighted tree and holiday decorations created a festive air in Nativity parish hall for the annual Christmas party enjoyed Monday evening by 40 members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. Gifts were exchanged, and Christmas carols sung under direction of Mrs. J. C. Donald. A trio, Mesdames Donald, Howard Owen and Lyle O'Hara sang "O Holy Night," "White Christmas" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," with accompaniment by Mrs. John V. Murray.

Poinsettia, pine wreaths and Christmas candles appointed the tea table from which refreshments were served. Mrs. Owen, grand regent and Mrs. Vernon Baldwin, vice regent, poured. Hostesses were Mesdames Owen, Clarence Cole, Wubker and Ross Egge.

During the business meeting preceding the party plans were made for the court's annual party for children Sunday, Dec. 19, 7 to 9 p.m., in the parish hall; also for the Christmas party for patients in the court's adopted ward in Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital. Assisting Mrs. M. N. Pelker with philanthropy work at the hospital during November were Mesdames J. J. MacDonald, G. A. Hutton and T. C. Turner.

A food sale was scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 15, and Mrs. T. C. Turner named chairman. Mrs. Frank Farrell and Mrs. Frank Forester were recipients of past grand regent rings, Mrs. Owen making the presentation on behalf of the court. Christmas remembrances from the court were presented to the Rev.

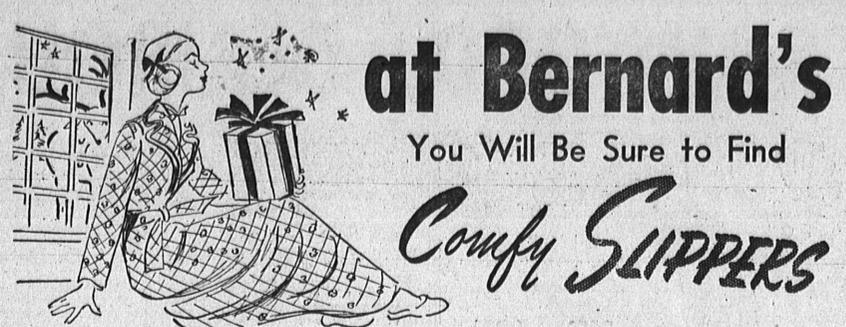
P. J. McGuinness, court chaplain, and Rev. Edward Sullivan, assistant pastor.

Father Sullivan will continue his lecture series when the CDA Study Club meets next Monday with Mrs. Anna McIntier, 1755 Gramercy avenue. Mrs. Owen will be co-hostess.

### Vacation Time for Students

Home for the Christmas holidays, Nancy White is having an informal get-together of friends next Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post avenue. Miss Whyte, a student at Mills College, Oakland, returned to Torrance Saturday evening. She will resume her studies at Mills on Jan. 11.

Pat Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mullin, 1346 Engracia ave., has invited a group of her girl friends to her home next Wednesday evening to knit and talk about their college experiences. Miss Mullin is attending Knapp College of Nursing at Santa Barbara. Frances Barrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 2368 Torrance Blvd., arrived Saturday evening for a month's vacation from Mills College, where she is in her sophomore year. Miss Barrington, who is studying for a career as a fashion editor, also has many plans for the holiday season.



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